

In the Specification

On page 1, between the title and line 5, add the following new paragraph:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications.

AI This application is a National Stage application under 35 U.S.C.371 of PCT/EP98/02143 filed April 7, 1998, which claims priority from EP 97.201.101.9, filed April 14, 1997. --

In the Claims:

In claim 4, line 1, replace "claim 1, 2 or 3" with --claim 1--.

In claim 5, line 1, replace "any one of the preceding claims" with --claim 1--.

In Claim 6, line 1, replace "any one of the preceding claims" with --claim 1--.

In Claim 14, line 7, replace "any one of the preceding claims" with --claim 7--.

REMARKS


The specification has been amended to refer to the priority applications.

The claims have been amended to remove the use of multiple dependent claims.

Early favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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